Prosecutions under Weights and Measures Act

4238. SHRI T. VENKATRAM REDDY : Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :

(a) the number of prosecutions made under the Weights and Measures Act, State-wise, during the last two years ;

(b) whether it is a fact that in a number of Fair Price Shops also the proper certified weights are not used ; and

(c) what steps are being taken to see that proper certified weights and measures are used in Fair Price Shops ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED) : (a) to (c) The enforcement of the Weights and Measures Laws is done by the States/Union Territories. The details are not readily available in the Ministry, and will be collected from the States/Union Territories and will be laid on the Table of the House.

सुपर बाजार के कर्मचारियों के लिए कल्याण योजनाएं

4239. **श्री गोपालसिंह जी० सोलंकी** : क्या नागरिक आपूर्ति, उपभोक्ता मामले और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान सुपर बाजार के कर्मकारों के लिए केंद्रीय सरकार द्वारा अनुमोदित कल्याण योजनाओं का ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ख) उक्त योजनाओं से सुपर बाजार के कर्मकारों को कितना लाभ हुआ है ; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो क्या सरकार इस संबंध में कोई और कदम उठाने का विचार रखती है ?

नागरिक आपूर्ति, उपभोक्ता मामले और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री कमालुद्दीन अहमद) : (क) सुपर बाजार की अपने कर्मचारियों के लिए अपनी कल्याण योजनाएं हैं जिनका ब्यौरा निम्नवत है :—

(i) निःशुल्क स्वास्थ्य योजना ।

(ii) किसी कर्मचारी की मृत्यु पर 1000/- रुपए का भुगतान ।

(iii) मृत कर्मचारी के आश्रित को नियमानुसार रोजगार देने की व्यवस्था ।

(iv) छोटा परिवार कल्याण योजना के तहत संबंधित कर्मचारी को विशेष छुट्टी तथा एक विशेष वार्षिक वेतन-वृद्धि देना ।

(ख) सुपर बाजार के कर्मचारी इस योजना के तहत उपलब्ध सभी सुविधाओं का लाभ उठा रहे हैं ।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Loans taken by the Employees of Super Bazar

4240. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI : Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any provision for take-home salary for the employees of consumer societies viz. Super Bazar and Kendriya Bhandar, on percentage basis ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) what is the number of employees who have taken loans like housing, vehicle and emloyees credit society's loan during the last three years, in Super Bazar ;

(d) the number of (Persons) employees name-wise whose loans have been sanctioned and taken by the employees of the Super Bazar ; and

(e) the norms and policy laid down by the Management in this regard and the mode of repayment ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Super Bazar has reported that the number of employees of Super Bazar who have availed of the facility of vehicle loan and loan from Super Bazar Co-operative Thrift and Credit Society at

the end of last 3 financial years is as under :—

No. of employees

	Vehicle Loan	Super Bazar Co-operative Thrift & Credit Society Loan
As on March, 1992	161	727
March, 1993 . .	154	918
March, 1994 . .	146	1013

Super Bazar does not allow any housing loan to its employees.

(d) Such employees are in thousands. Preparation, tabulation and typing of name-wise list involve heavy labour and manpower not commensurate with the results to be achieved.

(e) The vehicle loan is sanctioned to the employees of Super Bazar for purchase of a two wheeler and the advance alongwith interest is recovered from the salary of the concerned employee in 50 monthly instalments. The loan from Super Bazar Co-operative Thrift & Credit Society is not sanctioned by the Management of Super Bazar, but by the Society itself.

Payment to Super Bazar Staff

4241. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI : Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :

(a) whether dearth of Job has led the Super Bazar, New Delhi to pay wages and salaries in large number of idle workers and staff ;

(b) if so, whether lack of planning and identification of items for Super Bazar System right on time by the management have caused enough wastage of funds ;

(c) if so, whether Government are unable to fix up responsibility for the present state of Super Bazar on concerned senior officials ; and

(d) if so, the number of idle workers and Staff as on date in each branch of Super Bazar ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

E.S.I. Scheme for Super Bazar Employees

4242. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV : Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :

(a) the number of employees of Super Bazar registered under E.S.I. Scheme as on date, category-wise ;

(b) if so, the details of each employee regarding their names, date of appointment, date of registration under E.S.I. with registration number, monthly contribution of Super Bazar ;

(c) the number of employees to be covered under E.S.I. Scheme ;

(d) whether there is any proposal to open E.S.I. Dispensary in Super Bazar complex ;

(e) if so, the details thereof ; and

(f) whether it is a fact that Super Bazar is not providing sick leave on E.S.I. certificate ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED) : (a) Super Bazar has reported that no employee of Super Bazar is registered under E.S.I. Scheme as on date. Super Bazar has its own medical scheme and has sought exemption from operation of E.S.I. Medical Scheme.

(b) to (f) Do not arise.

Losses incurred by Super Bazar

4243. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV :
SHRI CHIMANBHAI HARIBHAI SHUKLA :

Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Super Bazar is mounting heavy losses and is